1 2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 4 5 FRIEDWARDT WINTERBERG, Case No. 3:19-cv-00747-MMD-CLB 6 7 Plaintiff. ٧. 8 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO. REGENTS: JASON GEEDES, MARK W. 9 DOUBRAVA, PATRICK R. CARTER, AMY 10 J. CARVALHO, CAROL DEL CARLO, TREVOR HAYES, SAM LIEBERMAN, And related case CATHY McADOO, DONALD SYLVANTÉ 11 McMICHAEL, SR., JOHN T. MORAN, 12 KEVIN J. PAGE, LAURA E. PERKINS, RICK TRACHOK, et al., 13 Defendants. 14 FRIEDWARDT WINTERBERG, 15 Case No. 3:20-cv-00002-MMD-CLB Plaintiff, 16 ٧. 17 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA RENO CONSOLIDATION ORDER **BOARD OF REGENTS: JASON GEDDES** 18 MARK W. DOUBRAVA, PATRICK CARTER, AMY J. CARVALHO, CAROL 19 DEL CARLO, TREVOR HAYES, SAM LIEBERMAN, CATHY McADOO, DONAL 20 SYLVANTE MICHAEL Sr., JOHN MORAN, KEVIN J. PAGE, LAURA E. 21 PERKINS, RICK TRACHOK, et al., 22 Defendants. 23 Plaintiff Friedwardt Winterberg separately brought Case Nos. 3:19-cv-00747-MMD-24

Plaintiff Friedwardt Winterberg separately brought Case Nos. 3:19-cv-00747-MMD-CLB and 3:19-cv-00002-MMD-CLB. Both cases have been assigned to Chief Judge Miranda M. Du and Magistrate Judge Carla L. Baldwin. On March 26, 2020, the Court ordered the parties to show cause ("OSC") why these two cases should not be consolidated pursuant to Local Rule 42-1(b). (3:19-cv-00747-MMD-CLB (ECF No. 53);

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3:19-cv-00002-MMD-CLB (ECF No. 43)). The parties have since responded. (*E.g.*, 3:19-cv-00747-MMD-CLB (ECF Nos. 54, 55).) Plaintiff's response is essentially unresponsive to the Court's OSC (*see generally id.* at ECF No. 54). Defendants responded with a non-objection to consolidation. (3:19-cv-00747-MMD-CLB (ECF No. 55); 3:19-cv-00002-MMD-CLB (ECF No. 44)). In the interest of judicial economy, the Court has determined that good cause exists to consolidate the two cases under Local Rule 42-1(b).

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk of the Court is directed to consolidate Case No. 3:20-cv-00002-MMD-CLB with Case No. 3:19-cv-00747-MMD-CLB and all future pleadings must bear Case No. 3:19-cv-00747-MMD-CLB. The Clerk is further directed to close Case No. 3:20-cv-00002-MMD-CLB.

DATED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020.

MIRANDA M. DU

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE